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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CONTROLLING GEAR RATIO CHANGE IN
A TRANSMISSION CONTAINED IN THE
DRIVE TRAIN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
WITH GEARS THAT CAN BE SHIFTED
UNDER POWER**

Examiner: Roger L. Pang

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, the Examiner has required restriction between:

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| Species I. | Claims 1-5 and 10, drawn to double clutch transmission control, classified in class 74, subclass 340; |
| Species II. | Claims 6-8, drawn to engine controlled by transmission, classified in class 477, subclass 107; |
| Species III. | Claim 9, drawn to transmission controlled by engine, classified in class 477, subclass 115. |


Applicant hereby provisionally and with traverse elects Species I with claims 1-5 and 10, reserving the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

Dated: July 13, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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